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For: IMAGE STORING APPARATUS AND IMAGE STORING
PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 3, 2002

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the 4th full paragraph on page 18 (lines 16-22), with the following rewritten paragraph:

In addition, the image storing system has the communication network 114 such as the Internet, a server 190 (image storing server) capable of sending and receiving the information including the image to and from the customer-side personal computer 180 and so on via the communication network 114 and storing the image received from the customer's side. The server 190 has a printing device 192,

which prints a name of the image or a reduced image and so on as a list 196 or as a label 194 to be affixed to the above described storage medium and so on connected thereto.

Please replace the 2nd full paragraph on page 19 (lines 11-21), with the following rewritten paragraph:

In addition, the server 190 has an information processing device (CPU: Central Processing Unit) 980, which controls the entire server 190, a memory 981 comprised of a ROM (Read Only Memory) in which a program for operating the CPU 980 and various constants are recorded and a RAM (Read Access Memory), which is a recording device as a work area for the CPU 980 to perform processing, a recording device 986 such as a hard disk for recording various constants on the processing of the server 190, its attribute information on the network, connection information such as URL (Uniform Resource Locators), addresses, site addresses and gateway information DNS (Domain Name System), and the image sent from the customer side, a banner advertisement of which distribution is requested by an advertisement distribution requester, a printer interface 987 for sending printing information to the printing device 192, and a calendar clock 990 for indicating time.

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

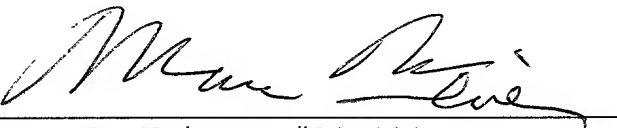
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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In addition, the image storing system has the communication network 114 such as the Internet, a server 190 (image storing server) capable of sending and receiving the information including the image to and from the customer-side personal computer [80] 180 and so on via the communication network 114 and storing the image received from the customer's side. The server 190 has a printing device 192, which prints a name of the image or a reduced image and so on as a list 196 or as a label 194 to be affixed to the above described storage medium and so on connected thereto.

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device 986 such as a hard disk for recording various constants on the processing of the server [90] 190, its attribute information on the network, connection information such as URL (Uniform Resource Locators), addresses, site addresses and gateway information DNS (Domain Name System), and the image sent from the customer side, a banner advertisement of which distribution is requested by an advertisement distribution requester, a printer interface 987 for sending printing information to the printing device 192, and a calendar clock 990 for indicating time.